



Provider Communication

Subject: Home Health Services	Priority: High
Date: November 21, 2003	Message ID: ACSBNR-11212003-2

Dear Provider:

The prior approval requirement for home health services was removed effective April 1, 2003. Additional accommodations were granted by removing the prior authorization requirements effective September 1, 2002. Please discontinue submitting prior approval requests to GHP, for dates of service prior to September 1, 2002 forward.

In addition, a defect pertaining to home health prior authorizations has been identified. This defect affects claims payment for dates of services prior to September 1, 2002. ACS is working to correct this defect. Providers whose claims are denying for dates of service prior to September 1, 2002 as a result of this defect should contact Nell Moton-Kapple at (404) 657-7211 or nkapple@dch.state.ga.us.

Thank you for your continued participation and support of the Georgia Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids Programs.

Sincerely,

Department of Community Health